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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTIMIZING  
THE TRANSMISSION SAFETY AND THE  
DEFECT TOLERANCE IN HIGH-BIT-RATE  
DATA NETWORKS

Examiner: Bryce P. Bonzo

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 21, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.